(c) what is the result of the inquiry made by Government into the missing jewellery from the bank locker stating as to whether any connivance of the bank staff in the theft has been established; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) As per available information, one case of missing of jewellery from a locker has taken place in Ashok Vihar, North Delhi Branch of Punjab National Bank.

Punjab National Bank has reported that on 16-6-88 when the lessee of the locker came to the branch to operate her locker, she found the "patti" provided for the customer's extra lock on the locker in a hanging position although the lock was intact, and brought this fact to the notice of the Custodian of the Safe Deposit Vault. The locker was opened after applying the Master Key by the Custodian and Customer's key by the lessee. After opening the locker, the lessee reported that her entire jewellery etc. had been removed by someone from the locker. The police were informed of the incident and they have taken up investigation. The Bank has further reported that involvement or otherwise of the staff can be determined only after the police authorities have completed their investigations.

Appointment of Chairman of STC and MMTC

868. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that bureaucrats from IAS cadre are being appointed as Chairman-cum-Managing Director in State Trading Corporation and Mineral AND METALS Trading Corporation in places of 'professional managers' earlier short-listed by the Public Enterprises Selection Board for these posts ; and

(b) what are the reasons for doing so?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) Some senior officers belonging to organised services are being considered for appointment as Chairman of STC and MMTC, alongwith the professional managers earlier shortlisted by the Public Enterprises Selection Board for these posts. This has been done with a view to broadbasing the area of selection.

दिल्ली यातायात पुलिस में महिलायें

869. श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली पुलिस के महिला पुलिस कार्मिकों को यातायात पुलिस में न तो बढ़ावा दिया जा रहा है और न ही नियुक्त किया जा रहा है तथा इस प्रकार का कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम) : (क) जी नहीं, श्रीमान । दिल्ली यातायात पुलिस में महिला पुलिस कार्मिकों को इस यूनिट की स्वीकृत संख्या को ध्यान में रखते हुए तैनात किया जाता है ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Calculation of Export Earnings

870. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the parameters of the existing policy an export commmit-

ment for tea-bags would allow foreign collaboration in a chewing gum project;

(b) whether Government are aware that such export obligations are likely to be on account of diversion of exports from one exporter to another rather than on account of incremental exports; and

(c) if so, how the net export earnings are calculated in such projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI) : (a) to (c) Foreign collaboration proposals are cleared on a case to case basis taking into consideration the merits of each case As far as export obligations are concerned, they are stipulated in appropriate cases taking into account, inter-alia, the outgo of foreign exchange under the project, the exportability of the products, etc.

Citizenship Rights to Stateless Persons in Sikkim

871. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have since taken a decision to grant citizenship rights to the 'Stateless persons' in Sikkim; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) The Government have decided that genuine cases of omissions in respect of those who were otherwise eligible for registration in the Sikkim Subjects Registers in terms of provisions of the Sikkim Subjects Regulation, 1961 would be looked into for rectification by a Committee comprising representatives of the Central Government and the State Government of Sikkim.

Dowry Deaths in Delhi

872. CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dowry deaths during 1987 and so far during 1988 in Delhi;

(b) the number of prosecutions launched and convictions made in this connection during the year; and

(c) the incidence of crimes against women, other than dowry deaths, in Delhi, during the year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a)

1987 — 79
1988 — 43
(upto 30.6.88)

(b) The number of cases challaned and convictions made are as under:-

	1987	1988 (upto 30.6.88
(i) Challaned	60	9
(ii) Convicted	—	—

(c) The requisite information regarding cases reported is indicated below:—

	1987	1988 (upto 30.6.88)
(i) Dowry Prohibition Act	12	7
(ii) Atrocities on married women u/s 498-A IPC	332	153
(iii) Molestation of women	95	43
(iv) Eve Teasing	1777	1661
(v) Rape	104	51